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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE 1993 COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL RELATING TO THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE CONTINUUM TO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Canada: draft decision

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its conclusions agreed to during the coordination segment of the 1993 substantive session,

(a) Welcomes with interest and appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations system with regard to natural disasters and other emergencies (A/49/177-E/1994/80);

(b) Requests, while fully recognizing the rich contribution of the report to the numerous aspects leading to the full implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/182 and 48/57, that further information be provided, namely:

(i) Information on the rapid response coordination problem for which the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee were requested as a matter of urgency (paras. 11 and 13 of General Assembly resolution 48/57);

(ii) Information on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund, corrective measures required and the desirability of increasing the resources available to the Fund, provided that consultations are duly conducted to that effect as called for in General Assembly resolution 48/57;

(c) Decides that the final decision to be taken, as mentioned in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 48/57, and the consideration of the recommendations mentioned in paragraphs 11 and 13 of the resolution, are

consequently postponed to a resumed session of the Economic and Social Council, to be held immediately prior to the consideration of questions of humanitarian assistance by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.